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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, LA

SUBJECT: PGNU SPOKESMAN REPORTS ON FEBRUARY 12 CABINET  
MEETING

1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 13, GOVERNMENT (PGNU)  
SPOKESMAN OUDAY SOUVANNAVONG STATED THAT LAO CABINET MET  
FEBRUARY 12 UNDER CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF DPUTY PRIME MINISTERS  
PHOUMI VONGVICHIT AND LEUAM INSISIENGMAY AND DISCUSSED  
FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

2. THAKHEK INCIDENT: CABINET DECIDED TO DISPATCH JCCIA  
REPS TO THAKHEK AND NONG BOK IN KHAMMOUANE PROVINCE TO  
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS THERE.  
MINISTER AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERIOR WOULD ALSO  
GO TO THAKHEK WITH AUTHORITY TO RESOLVE THE MATTER IN A  
PEACEFUL MANNER. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIALS MAY ASK  
THE JCCIA TO SEND SOME OF THE 12 ARRESTED DEMONSTRATORS  
(NOW BEING HELD BY THE JCCIA IN VIENTIANE) TO TTHAKHEK  
TO HELP REACH A SETTLEMENT. (COMMENT: COMMUNIQUE PUB-  
LISHED BY PRESIDENCE DU CONSEIL IN OFFICIAL LAO PRESSE  
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FEBRUARY 13 DIFFERS SOMEWHAT FROM OUDAY'S VERSION. IT

STATES THAT JCCIA REPS "MAY, IF IT IS NECESSARY, INVITE"  
THE MINISTER AND SECSTATE TO COME TO THAKHEK.)

3. DEMONSTRATIONS PROHIBITED: CABINET DECIDED TO  
PROHIBIT ALL PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS FOR OR AGAINST DIS-  
SOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

4. NEW PROVINCE CHIEF NAMED: CABINET NAMED GENERAL  
(TIAO) VANNASENG PROVINCE CHIEF OF HOUA KHONG (BAN  
HOUEI SAI). HE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS  
DEPUTY COMMANDER OF MR-I.

5. WOMEN TO GET ALLOWANCES: FEMALE CIVIL SERVANTS WHOSE  
HUSBANDS ARE NOT ALSO CIVIL SERVANTS WILL RECEIVE FAMILY  
ALLOWANCES, A THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS DO ALREADY.

6. VETERANS' DAY ABOLISHED: CABINET ABOLISHED FUTURE  
CELEBRATION OF VETERANS' DAY (MARCH 1).

7. BUDGETARY SUPPORT FOR LPF: IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION  
CONCERNING PGNU SUPPORT TO THE LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT (LPF),  
OUDAY REPLIED THAT THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THE BUDGET  
(LPF AND VIENTIANE SIDE) BUT SO FAR LPF CONTRIBUTION HAS  
NOT BEEN FULLY DISCUSSED BY THE TWO SIDES.  
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